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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 00960-504 (CRP-070FWCN2)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Rueger *et al.*
ASSIGNEE: Creative BioMolecules, Inc.
SERIAL NUMBER: 08/937,756
FILING DATE: September 25, 1997
FOR: MORPHOGEN-INDUCED NERVE REGENERATION AND REPAIR

EXAMINER : R. Hayes
ART UNIT: 1645

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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September 20, 1999
Boston, Massachusetts

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sirs:

This Amendment is in response to the March 18, 1999, Office action in the above-identified application. Applicants file concurrently herewith a petition for a three (3) month extension of time, together with a check for \$435.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, this amendment is due on or before Monday, September 20, 1999. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 00960-504 FWCN2).

The undersigned Applicants' representatives file this response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a). Applicants will subsequently file a Revocation by Assignee and New Power of Attorney.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 82, 84, 86-87, 93-94, 96, 100, and 102-104 without prejudice.
Kindly amend claims 88, 90-91, 97 and 99, and insert new claims 105 and 106 as follows: